

I am concerned with the recent actions of Sinclair Broadcasting. They have decided to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election, which is a clearly political move that should not be allowed on public airwaves. Their ability to do this shows why media consolidation is such a terrible force against democracy.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we do not get what is best for our democracy, but what is best for business or politics.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please act swiftly and with the interest of the public in mind. Thank you.